

news & events

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■ **Sun 07/03 & Mon 07/04**
Closed for Independence Day

■ **Wed 07/06 @ 7:00 PM**
Peter McCrory's One Man Band:
For the whole family!

■ **Thu 07/07 @ 7:00 PM**
TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

■ **Thu 07/07 @ 7:30 PM**
Book Discussion: Our First Ever
Book Share: Share a book you love
with the rest of the Thursday
Evening Book Discussion Group!

■ **Sun 07/10 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
We reopen on Sundays!

■ **Mon 07/11 @ 7:00 PM**
Waiting for Harry Potter: Get
ready of the new HP movie with a
special craft program. For ages 12-
18. (*Registration required.*)

■ **Wed 07/13 @ 7:00 PM**
Family Game Night

■ **Thu 07/14 @ 2:00 PM**
Musical Craft: For ages 6-10.
(*Registration required.*)

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Preschool Story Hours

(July 5 – August 18)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 2-5 years)

*Each story hour is followed
by a simple craft.*



New Hours...and We're Open Again on Sundays!

Starting July 1, 2011, the library will have new hours of operation. We'll still be open 64 hours/week but with the following changes:

- **Sunday hours**, which were suspended in FY11 because of budget cuts, **will be reinstated starting July 10.**
- In order to reinstate Sunday hours, the **library will be closed Wednesday mornings.**
- **The Local History Room will no longer have regular hours but will instead be accessible by appointment.** (To schedule an appointment to use the Local History Room, please stop by the Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.)

New Library Hours as of July 1, 2011

Monday	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM *

*Because of the July 4th holiday, the library will be closed on Sunday, July 3, 2011. Sunday hours will start the following week, on Sunday, July 10, 2011.



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■ **Tue 07/19 @ 2:00 PM**

Wii Game Day: Compete against others on our giant projection screen! (*Registration required.*)

■ **Wed 07/20 @ 7:00 PM**

Family Game Night

■ **Wed 07/20 @ 7:30 PM**

Library Board Meeting

■ **Thu 07/21 @ 2:00 PM**

Didgeridoo Down Under: An Australian themed musical/cultural experience, especially fun for school aged kids.

■ **Thu 07/21 @ 7:00 PM**

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

■ **Fri 07/22 @ 10:30 AM**

Arm Chair Travel: *Hawaii to the Max: Maui and the Big Island, Oahu, and Kauai* (meets @ FC Rec Center)

■ **Tue 07/26 @ 2:00 PM**

Introduction to Comic Books:

Learn the basics to create your very own comic strips! For ages 9-15. (*Registration required.*)

■ **Wed 07/27 @ 7:00 PM**

Family Game Night

■ **Thu 07/28 @ 7:00 PM**

Night at the Library: Inspector Clue is on the case thanks to Dewey the Librarian. Help them solve the mystery! Especially fun for school aged kids.

Need Internet Help?

Try our 1-on-1 personalized internet tutoring. For more information, stop by the Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.



eBooks Are Coming!

Many of our patrons have asked whether MRSPL will offer eBooks in the near future... and the answer is a resounding “YES!”

Actually, we already provide access through our catalog to over 460 free downloadable eBooks. Most of these titles, linked from Project Gutenberg, are public domain “classics” ranging from *The Iliad* to *Alice in Wonderland* and can be downloaded in a variety of standard formats compatible with most eBook readers (including Kindles!). To view a complete list of these titles, just search for “electronic books” in our catalog.

In the next few months, however, we’ll be considerably expanding our eBook collection to include current bestsellers and more contemporary titles. Working with Overdrive, a well know provider of eBooks to over 11,000 libraries worldwide (including most of the public libraries in the DC area), MRSPL patrons will be able to download books like Tina Fey’s *Bossypants* or Eric Larson’s *In the Garden of Beasts*. And with eBooks there are no late fees or trips to the library for returns because the books automatically expire at the end of their two week loan period!

Better still, Overdrive and Amazon recently announced an agreement to add Kindle compatible eBooks to Overdrive library collections. (To date, library eBook services like Overdrive have been limited to non-Kindle readers like Nooks, iPads, and Sonys). So later this year (a specific date has not been set) Kindle readers will for the first time have access to Overdrive downloadable library eBooks!

Look for more announcements once this exciting new MRSPL service is up and running!



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Hours & Contacts

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Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)
Reference: 703-248-5035
Children’s Room: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:

askus@fallschurchva.gov



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